



**Advent begins Sunday, December 2**

A fun way to highlight Advent is to participate in our **Advent Friends program**. Each week, you/your family provide Advent gifts and surprises for another individual/family. Another individual/family will be notified that they are your Advent Friends and will be providing surprises for you. Keep your identity **top secret** while you give gifts or do special things for your Advent Friends. Plan to surprise your friends at least three of the four weeks in Advent. It could be all four. Some ideas: send an Advent/Christmas card, Gifts of Hope, Cookies, Cakes, Candies, Games, Pizza etc.

This year, you will have two choices: **Advent Friends: HOME Edition** or **Advent Friends: CHURCH Edition**. Our **CHURCH Edition** is something new, but the concept is the same. The twist is that **gifts will be exchanged secretly at Church**. You will be informed as to where to drop off and pick up your gifts. We have created the **CHURCH Edition** for individuals and families who want to participate in the fun of Advent Friends but do not want to run the risk of falling into bushes or missing a sidewalk step. Advent Friends: **HOME Edition** operates the same way, only deliveries **will be dropped secretly to the person's home**.

If you would like to participate, please fill out the information on the reverse side of this form and return it to the Church by Sunday, November 25.

**The Big Reveal of Advent Friends will be at the Epiphany Dinner on January 6.**  
**Please save this date on your calendar NOW and plan to attend!!!**



*Advent Friends*

**Remember the themes of Advent – Waiting, Hopeful Expectation, Mystery, Light, Surprise**

**Please select one choice for each statement below and fill out the following information**

**YES, (I, WE) would like to sign up to be an ADVENT FRIEND: HOME Edition \_\_\_\_\_**

**YES, (I, WE) would like to sign up to be an ADVENT FRIEND: CHURCH Edition \_\_\_\_\_**

**I, WE usually attend the 8:30 am service \_\_\_\_\_**

**I, WE usually attend the 11:00 am service \_\_\_\_\_**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE:( ) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES & AGES OF CHILDREN:

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ANY CHILDREN AWAY AT SCHOOL? (name & address):

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ANY BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, OR OTHER IMPORTANT DECEMBER EVENTS?

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**Return this form in the offering plate or to the Church Office by Sunday, November 25.**  
**You will be notified of your Advent Friends the week of November 26.**